

# ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## SEASON AFTER PENTECOST WORSHIP FOLDER

### SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER

#### RITE TWO

*October 18, 2020*

#### Processional Hymn

*“A people that on earth do dwell”*

**H-377**

**1** All people that on earth do dwell  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:  
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,  
Come ye before him and rejoice.

**4** For why? the Lord our God is good,  
His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

*The Presider begins the service*

**Presider:** Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**People:** And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**Presider:** Let us say together the Collect of Purity as we prepare ourselves for worship

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### Song of Praise

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

**1** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!

Let all who hear  
Now to His temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration!

**3** Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,  
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.  
What need or grief  
Ever has failed of relief?  
Wings of His mercy did shade you.

**5** Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen  
Sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore him!

### Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

**Presider:** Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

**People:** Amen

**Presider:** The Lord be with you

**People:** And also with you

**Presider:** Let us pray

*The Collect of the Day*

**Presider:** Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**People:** Amen

**The Invitatory and Psalter**

**Presider:** Lord open our lips

**People:** And our mouths shall show forth thy praise

*Officiant and People*

**All** **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \***  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

*Officiant*

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

*All say the "Jubilate" in unison*

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \***  
**serve the Lord with gladness**  
**and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; \***  
**he himself has made us, and we are his;**  
**we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;**  
**go into his courts with praise; \***  
**give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

**For the Lord is good;**  
**his mercy is everlasting; \***  
**and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

**Psalm 99** *(Read responsively by the whole verse)*

1 The LORD is King; let the people tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

**2 The LORD is great in Zion; \*  
he is high above all peoples.**

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*  
he is the Holy One.

**4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."**

5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.

**6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.**

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

**8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

**All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

### **The Lessons**

Reader: A reading from the book of Exodus (33:12-23)

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*All say Canticle 11 together in unison (The Third Song of Isaiah)*

**Arise, shine, for your light has come, \*  
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.  
For behold, darkness covers the land; \*  
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.  
But over you the Lord will rise, \*  
and his glory will appear upon you.  
Nations will stream to your light, \*  
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.  
Your gates will always be open; \*  
by day or night they will never be shut.  
They will call you, The City of the Lord, \*  
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.  
Violence will no more be heard in your land, \*  
ruin or destruction within your borders.  
You will call your walls, Salvation, \*  
and all your portals, Praise.  
The sun will no more be your light by day; \*  
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.  
The Lord will be your everlasting light, \*  
and your God will be your glory.**

**All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Reader: A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians (1:1-10)

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to

Speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*All say Canticle 20 together in unison (Glory to God)*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Gradual Hymn**

*“All my hope on God is founded”*

**H-665**

**1** All my hope on God is founded;  
He doth still my trust renew,  
Me through chance and chance he guideth,  
Only good and only true.  
God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

**2** Daily doth th' Almighty Giver  
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
His desire our soul delighteth  
Pleasure leads us where we go.  
Love doth stand at his hand;  
Joy doth wait on his command.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 22:15-22

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ**

**Sermon**

**The Rt. Rev. William Stokes**

*We pause for a few moments of silence following the sermon for contemplation*

**Reflection Song**

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant and People together*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Doxology – Praise God (Sung 1x)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

### **The Prayers**

Officiant: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you**

Officiant: Let us pray

*Officiant and People*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be thy Name,  
 thy kingdom come,  
 thy will be done,  
 on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our trespasses,  
 as we forgive those  
 who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom,  
 and the power, and the glory,  
 for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Then follows Suffrages B*

Deacon. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

**People Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Deacon Day by day we bless you;

**People We praise your name for ever.**

Deacon Lord, keep us from all sin today;

**People Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon Lord, show us your love and mercy;

**People For we put our trust in you.**

Deacon In you, Lord, is our hope;

**People And we shall never hope in vain.**



The *Presider* then says one or more of the following Collects

*A Collect for Sundays*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Collect for Peace*

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

*Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings.*

Officiant: Let us pray for the Church and the world using the Prayers of the People projected on the screen

May we show your love and your salvation in our lives, that the church may ever order its priorities, that it may grow in holiness and in outreach. We pray for the mission of your church to all who are trapped by materialism. We remember all those fooled by the glitter and false promises of our society. We pray for all ministers of the word and of the sacraments for all who lead worship especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; William, our Diocesan Bishop; Kyle our Priest-in-Charge elect; Chizoba our Deacon; and Gerry our Postulant along with all the ministers of St. Barnabas.

Spirit of God, **guide us and strengthen us.**

We pray for all who hunger for goodness and righteousness, for all who serve you by serving others. We pray for world leaders and all who influence our future, for all those who work with the press or broadcasting, for artists, musicians and writers, for all who seek to care for and improve our environment. We pray for all who serve in the armed forces at home or abroad, especially those we name either aloud or silently.

Spirit of God, **guide us and strengthen us.**

May we set a good example by the way we live. Let our homes be places of grace and goodness, of hospitality and holiness. We pray for good relationships and honest dealings. We remember homes where loved ones are betrayed, where relationships are breaking down.

Spirit of God, **guide us and strengthen us.**

We pray for all who are weak, for the weak-willed and the weak-minded, for all who are led into crime or vice. We pray for all who work for the rehabilitation of addicts or criminals. We pray for those who have lost their way and are caught up in darkness. We remember the depressed, the despairing, and all who have lost vision or hope. We pray for friends and loved ones in sickness, especially Allison, Ammon, Anne, Chip, Clara, Cynthia, Dave, Dawn, Donald, Eileen, Emma, Erin, Freda, George, Jean, Jim, Julie, Lawrence, Lew, Lil, Lisa, Linda, Liz, Marci, Mark, Michael, Nick, Nick, Shirlie, Shirley, Stewart, Sue, Kirt, Unni, Winnie and others we name either aloud or silently.

Spirit of God, **guide us and strengthen us**

We entrust to your power our friends and loved ones in this world, and those who have departed from our sight. We pray that we may all at the last share in the joy and peace of your kingdom.

Spirit of God, **guide us and strengthen us**

*Pause for prayers for Special Occasions (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.)*

*The Concluding Collect*

**Presider:** God of grace and peace, we rejoice that you have chosen us, and empowered us by your Spirit. Lead us, that we may lead others, guide us, that we may be the people you would have us be. Direct us, that we may do what you would have us do; through Christ the Prince of peace.

**People:** **Amen.**

*Silence*

*Officiant and People*

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen**

**Officiant:** Let us bless the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Presider:** Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us, so be swift to love and make haste to be kind; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst us, and remain with us now and always.

**People: Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn**

*“God of grace and God of glory”*

**H-594**

**1** God of grace and God of glory  
On thy people pour thy power;  
Crown thine ancient church’s story;  
Bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant courage  
For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

**4** Save us from weak resignation  
To the evils we deplore;  
Let the gift of thy salvation  
Be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant courage  
Serving thee whom we adore,  
Serving thee whom we adore.

**Dismissal**

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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